Strengthening effectiveness and technical, managerial, financial sustainability at National, State and Municipal levels.

CGHS Facility to daily wage/temporary/co-terminus employees

4000. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether daily wage/temporary/co-terminus employees working in Central Government Offices are entitled to CGHS facility;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) Casual workers engaged on daily wage basis are not eligible for CGHS facilities since they are not Central Govt. servants. The employees who have been appointed either on temporary or co-terminus basis and drawing their salaries from the Central Government are extended CGHS facilities provided their place of residence falls in an area covered by a CGHS dispensary.

Replacement of FWP by CNAA

4001. SHRI BRAHMA KUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Family Welfare Programme has been replaced by Community Needs Assessment Approach (CNAA);

(b) if so, the difference between the two programmes; and

(c) the success of achievement of CNAA over and above the FWP?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) No, Sir. In fact, Community Needs Assessment Approach (CNAA) has been adopted since Ist April, 1996 for implementation of Family Welfare Programme emphasizing on quality of case. Under this approach, the people's needs for family welfare services are to be assessed in consultation with the community at grass-root level.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.